R. E. THOMASON is at last actually in the race for R. governer and he is going to find the people of El Pano, his present home, pretty salidly behind him, as salidly, it is generally behinved, as they are believed to be behind him in his old home in Cooke county, where he define former senetor I. W. Balley to meet him in a primary. Cooke is also the former home of constars Balley and Mr. Thomason feels that it would be a fair test of strength for the two to decide their merits before the people of their former home. The El Pascon feels that he has the confidence and support of his home people and is willing to stand or fall apon their judgment. He can feel equal assurance from the people of El Paso county, where he has lived for several years past.

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The people of El Pass know Thomason for a clean, fearless, upright man. They know he has the courage to express himself and also to fight for what he believes to be right. He has never been "on the fence," but has steadfastly taken the side of good government and clean politics. He rought the open saless and the purchasable berder vote, when reither was a popular thing to do, and he fought for woman suffrage when that also was not the most popular thing to do in Texas. But he considered them right and he took his stand for them. There was never any question as to where he stood. Everybody knew his views.

In the race for governor he has made a clean-cut decla-ration of the things he stands for. He says he will put Texas on a business basis so far as possible; that he will always fight the open saloon, if it attempts to rear its head again in Texas and that he is certainly in favor of giving the white woman the ballot, as long as a negro is good enough to have it. He says he believes in the right of labor to erganize and treat with capital and that he wants to see both factions get "a square deal." He has taken no radical stand on any issue that is dangerous. He has taken a same, constructive view, in the opinion of The Herald and his friends.

It is the first time El Paso has had the opportunity of supporting a home man for the governorship and it is fortunate that Mr. Thomason is of the type it is a credit to have in public office. We should have more of his kind. Aside from the pleasure it should give El Passans to sup-port a home man, it is refreshing to know that he is a man of real ability and of high ideals in public matters.

Loyal El Passans hope he will be elected governor, not alsos because he is now an El Paso man, but because they believe he will make a safe, constructive governor, who will perform a real service for the state that will be worth

If there he anybody in Texas who will take comfort out of any failure on the part of El Passans to support R. E. Themason, that comfort is going to be very small when the ballots are cast. There are other good men running for the office, but none of them any better qualified for the place than the El Passan, and home pride, if nothing else, will dictate a practically ananimous El Pass vote for an El Pass man.

The Dalles Journal, in commenting upon the opening speech of the El Pascan, like the Dallas News, urges a careful reading of the remarks and says:

The speech which the Hon. R. E. Thomason made The speech which the Hon. R. E. Thomason made at Gainswille, in formally opening his campaign for governor, merits a careful reading by efficers who have an interest in government. As Mr. Thomason himself said, it is devoid of "wild promises," but it covers all of the subjects of vital concorn at this time. Its tone is admirable, and it evidences courage, sincerity and familiarity with the various subjects tenched upon. Upon the whole, we think, it is in line with Mr. Thomason's slogun, "More business and less politics."

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Aside from the solids of the prepared address, the impremptu flashes were of much interest; especially Mr. Thomsson's challenge to the "exsenator" to submit to the voters of Cooke county, is which both of them stone resided," a question as to which of them should rumain in the race. What Mr. Thomsson proposes is that there shall be an extra legal Democratic primary election in Cooks county, the officers of this election to be divided equally among Balley and Thomsson supporters, but all of the expenses to be borne by the Thomsson faction. Mr. Thomsson asserts that he would prove to be the choice of the Democrate of Cooke county.

Just such a preferential primary election is with-

candidacy:

To the imagination of the ordinary citizen, four columns of type, present a sea of words for the plunging luto which he is apt to lack both the conplunging into which he is apt to lack both the courage and the energy. Hence it is rather likely that most of its readers will be content to contemplate from the aboreline of the introductory paragraphs the News's report of Mr. Thomason's speech at Gainseville in beginning his campaign for governor. But the few who go through that deliversive will feel themselves amply repaid, the News believes. In saying this, the News implies no enforcement of Mr. Thomason's platform or of any plank in it; nor, indeed, any judgment whatever. It reserves criticisms for such occasions as the future may present.

present.

If the News recommends the reading of Mr. Thomason's speech, it is for the reason that it be-lieves it will be instructive to those who wish to have an intellectual grasp of the problems and is-spike that are involved in the campaign. With those problems and issues, Mr. Thomason shows familiarity, and he shows also that he has directed the encesses of a vicences are adiabated and familiarity, and he shows also that he has directed the energies of a rigorous, enlightened and progressive mind to the consideration of them. He discusses them, whether always wisely or not, with a candor and courage that are admirable, and he has, indeed, pitched the consideration of them upon a plane that has not often been attained by assimats for office in this state.

In recommending the reading of its report of Mr. Thomson's speech, the Nawa is moved, not by a desire to compliment him, although be has earned one, but by a wish to have the citizens inform themselves, and to qualify themselves to discharge the civic duty devolving upon them.

The Honston Chronicle goes much further in commenting upon the opening address of the El Pase man. It says:

The Chronicle finits itself in hearty accord with R. E. Thomson's views, as expressed in his opening address at Gainesville.

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His general attitude rings true. His convictions appear to be formed from a broad gaped survey of the situation. What he has to say he says fearlessly and clearly.

There is no shrick in his candor; no quibbling in his realizate.

in his analysis.

He has the faculty of making himself understood

ogressive application. He admits that two and two still make four, but is not content to leave off the study of srithmetic after having mastered the process of simple addi-

He is not blinded to the great constructive

He is not, blinded to the great constructive achievements of the past seven years by a wide-spread stew and fret.

He measures the present manifestation of discontent for what it is worth—a passing fever of frazzled nerves and readjustment.

He is not in favor of getting acared simply because we are a little perpeared.

He is not for turning back because we have run against some knotty problems.

It is refreshing to get a whiff of such faith and optimism—to find at least one man who refuses to believe that we have been treading the downward path and that the time is ripe for a grand stampede.

Mr. Thomason still opposes booze.
Mr. Thomason is still for unuan suffrage.
Mr. Thomason still believes that capital and la-

ber can cooperate.

Mr. Thomason still finds something of value in the federal reserve bank, the farm loan bank, the

child labor law, etc.

Naturally he is against Bailey and what Bailey

Stands for.

Naturally he perceives the shallowness of what Railey is preaching.

He is for going shead, for building up, for advancement, for constructive progress.

Bailey is for booking back, tearing, ripping things

to pieces, repullation.

Mr. Thomason challenges Bailey as a straight-forward man should, as a straightforward man could not help doing. His challenge, however, rises above the personal level. It is for the state, for the party, for the

He wants Bailey out, not that he himself may climb a little higher, but that an obstacle to better understanding and healthier cooperation may be

removed.

His program comprehends something beyond the contest of candidates.

It comprehends a budget system for Texas, the encouragement of enterprise, internal improvements, removal of the control of public institutions from politics, protection of the people against speculation and exploitation, etc.

He realizes that no such program can be carried out with Baileyism in the way, and that is why he advocates its removal.

We like his vision, his conception, his purpose. Better than that, we like the bold, sincere way in which he starts out.

Cooke county.

Just such a preferential primary election is without exact precedent. There have been such recess herestofore as between residents of a single county, but none between nonresidents. Mr. Bailey claims to be a resident of Cooke county, and perhaps he might say that there is no reason why he should enter into the proposed contest with an outsider, but it would seem that if he is a resident, and is regarded as such in Cooke county, he would be all the more willing to meet a challenge from an outsider than from a resident.

Endorsement of Themsson, at least an endorsement of the things he stands for as amounced in his opening speech at his old home town in Cooke county last Tuesday, is vaiced by many of the papers of Texas.

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with teachers constantly turning to other lines of common the constantly turning to other lines of common to the common teachers would be well for superintendents and school boards to make the profession more attractive by giving teachers more opportunity to become their own masters. Responsibility makes for efficiency in teaching as well as in all other lines of work. So, while we are considering form other guine. Fatchers of the common the rune. Fatchers of the common state of th public school system, so that ambitious young men and the or restanting some article will be in this important profession opportunity some article that in apparently fit week an git lit up on Saturday night? for development of themselves, as well as their pupils.

It is a slap on our civic wrist to be reminded of the fact that there were 170,000 native bern Americans who douged the draft and only 6000 foreigners deemed "red" By HELEN ROWLAND.

enough to be arrested.

The man who beat his to year old wife was very properly fixed. The man should have sung her a lullaby, if he wanted to put her to sleep.

Once more it has been proved that anything may happen. Kentucky Republicans are going to send a negro to the national convention.

After we have opened communication with Mars and Venus, we might get on speaking terms with the white house.

America's supply of gas masks, left ever from the war, will be needed when the campaign gets into full awing.

In Finland the whole cabinet resigns at once. It is what might be called a Finnish finish.

Governor Edwards, of New Jersey, plans to sail into the white house on a schooner.

If mother got time and a half for overtime, father

If mother got time and a half for overtime, father wouldn't have to work at all. Mexico always has favored prohibition—in the United

Mary ought to wait at least a month before she marries

GIRLS TAUGHT TELEGRAPHY JOBBERS WILL DISCUSS AND PHOTOGRAPHY AT DENTON PROPOSED TRADE

The Crook

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Little Interviews.



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The Young Lady Across The Way



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